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Applicants : T. UENO et al.

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For : THERAPEUTIC ANGIOGENESIS BY BONE  
MARROW-DERIVED CELL TRANSPLANTATION  
IN MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIC TISSUE AND  
SKELETAL MUSCLE ISCHEMIC TISSUE

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

This response is submitted in response to a final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003. A response is due on June 9, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants are timely submitting this response.